

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

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Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers. Please remember the older people and the less fortunate. We all would like to have enough money that we could afford to pay the extra tax but not all of us had the opportunity to work at high paying jobs like GM etc. All jobs do not pay equally and if they did think how much you would pay for a hamburger at MCDONALDS or other things. Someone has to do the low paying jobs to keep this country going. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you will take action to help the little guy and the seniors which I happen to be one of.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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